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41:1 💀 **O death,**
how bitter is the
remembrance of
thee to a man that
liveth at rest in his
possessions, unto
the man that hath
nothing to vex him,

**and that hath
prosperity in all
things: yea unto him
that is yet able to
receive meat?**

41:2 ☠ O death,
**acceptable is thy
sentence unto the
needy, and unto him
whose strength
faileth, that is now**

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**in the last age, and is
vexed with all things,
and to him that
despaireth and hath
lost patience.**

**41:3 ☠ Fear not the
sentence of death,
remember them that
have been before
thee, and that come
after, for this is the**

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**sentence of the
Lord over all flesh.**

41:4  **And why art thou
against the pleasure
of the most High?
there is no inquisition
in the grave, whether
thou have lived ten,
or a hundred, or a
thousand years.**

41:5   **The children of**

**sinners, are
abominable
children: and they
that are conversant
in the dwelling
of the ungodly.**

41:6   **The inheritance
of sinners' children
shall perish, and their
posterity shall have a
perpetual reproach.**

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41:7   The children
will complain of an
ungodly father,
because they
shall be
reproached for
his sake.

41:8  Woe be unto
you ungodly men
which have forsaken
the law of the most

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high God: for if you **increase**, it shall be to your destruction.

41:9 🦴 And if you be born, you shall be born to a curse: and if you **die**, a curse shall be your portion.

41:10 🦴 All that are of the earth shall turn to earth again: so the

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**ungodly shall go
from a curse to
destruction.**

**41:11 The mourning of
men is about their
bodies: but an ill
name of sinners
shall be blotted out.**

**41:12 Have regard to
thy name: for that
shall continue with**

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**thee above a
thousand great
treasures of gold.**

**41:13 A good life hath
but few days: but a
good name
endureth for ever.**

**41:14 My children,
keep discipline in
peace: for wisdom
that is hid, and a**

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**treasure that is not
seen, what profit is in
them both?**

**41:15 A man that hideth
his foolishness is
better than a man that
hideth his wisdom.**

**41:16 Therefore be
shamefaced
according to my
word: for it is not**

**good to retain all
shamefacedness,
neither is it altogether
approved in
every thing.**

**41:17 Be ashamed of
whoredom before
father and mother,
and of a lie before
a prince and a
mighty man:**

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41:18 Of an offence
before a judge and
ruler, of iniquity
before a congregation
and people, of unjust
dealing before thy
partner and friend:

41:19 And of theft in
regard of the place
where thou
sojournest, and in

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**regard of the truth of
God and his covenant,
and to lean with thine
elbow upon the meat,
and of scorning to
give and take:**

**41:20 And of silence
before them that
salute thee, and to
look upon an harlot:**

41:21 And to turn away

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**thy face from thy
kinsman, or to take
away a portion or a
gift, or to gaze upon
another mans wife,**

**^{41:}22 Or to be
overbusy with his
maid, and come not
near her bed, or of
upbraiding speeches
before friends; and**

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**after thou hast
given, upbraid not:
41:23 Or of iterating
and speaking again
that which thou
hast heard, and of
revealing of secrets.**

**41:24 So shalt thou
be truly shamefaced,
and find favor
before all men.**